



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1756
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. A Petition for a three month extension of time, and a Notice of Appeal, are concurrently being concurrently filed, making a response due on or before July 6, 2004.

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